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**TITLE: GAS SPECIE ELECTRON-JUMP CHEMICAL ENERGY CONVERTER**

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**(37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. 708.02, VI)**

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition to make the above-identified application special for an invention that materially contributes to the development or conservation of energy resources and significantly benefits the environment.

The present application discloses methods and apparatus for the conversion of chemical energy of fuels and oxidizers such as hydrogen, ethanol and methanol or hydrocarbons directly into electrical energy or other useful forms, and does so in a compact and efficient manner, and specifically when applied to transportation.

The mass required to develop a given net electric power can be as much as an order of magnitude less than that of an internal combustion engine. This reduction in "engine" mass translates

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